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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING OF AN AUTOMATED
EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR GRANT PROGRAM, AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.26 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATOR GRANT PROGRAM.

The department shall establish and implement an automated
external defibrillator grant program which provides matching
funds to local boards of health, community organizations, or
cities for the program after standards and requirements for
the utilization of automated external defibrillator equipment,
and training on the use of such equipment, are developed at
the local level. The objective of the program shall be to
enhance the emergency response system in rural areas of the
state where access to health care providers is often limited
by providing increased access to automated external
defibrillator equipment by rural emergency and community
personnel. A local board of health, community organization,
or city may submit an application to the department for
review. The department shall establish criteria for the
review and approval of grant applications by rule, and may
accept gifts, grants, bequests, and other private
contributions, as well as state or federal funds, for purposes
of the program. The amount of a grant shall not exceed fifty
percent of the cost of the automated external defibrillator
equipment to be distributed to the applicant and the training
program to be administered by the applicant at the local
level. Each application shall include information
demonstrating that the applicant will provide matching funds
of fifty percent of the cost of the program. Grant recipients
shall submit an annual report to the department indicating
automated external defibrillator equipment usage levels,
patient outcomes, and number of individuals trained.

Sec. 2. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall become
effective upon receipt by the Iowa department of public health
of federal or state funding for the establishment of an
automated external defibrillator grant program. The
department shall notify the Code editor when such funds are
received.

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 2464, Eightieth General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2004

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor